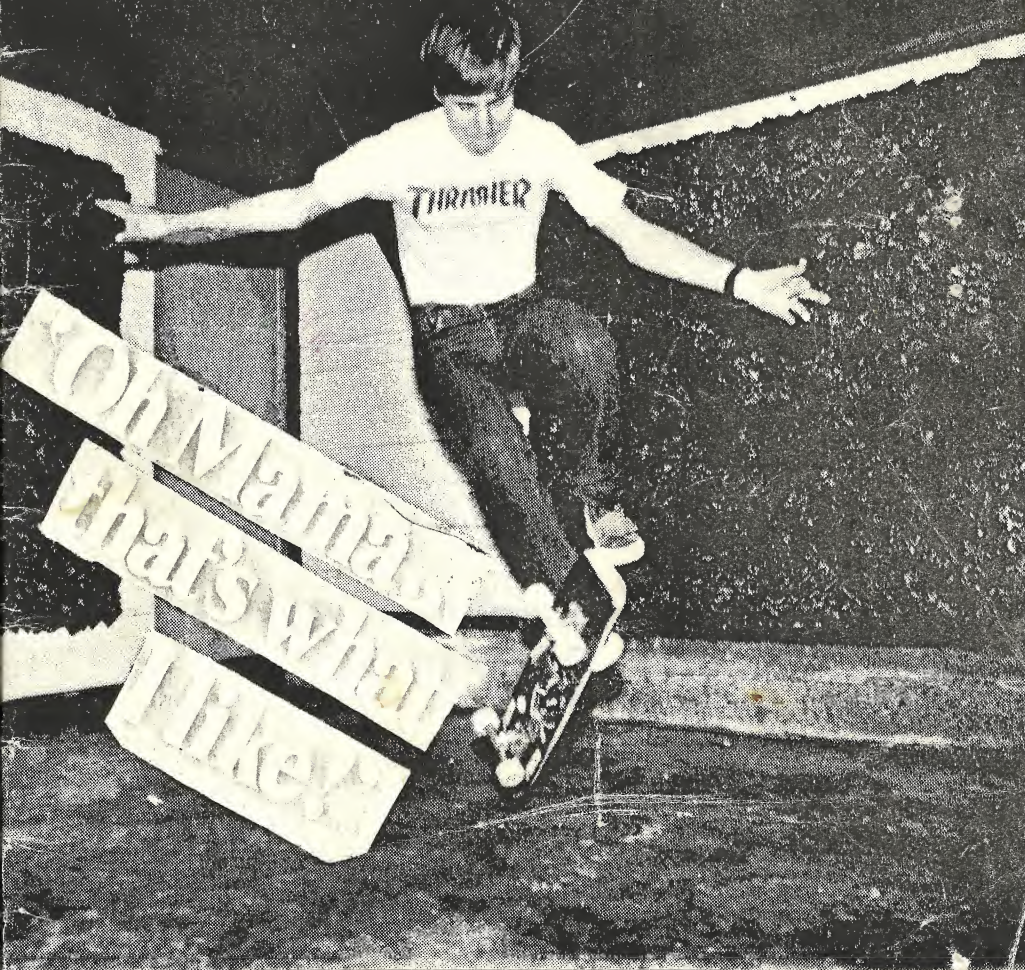


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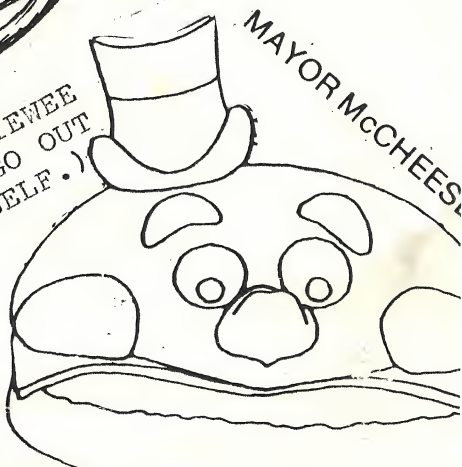
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 RODNEY MULLEN! (LOTS OF THANKS GO OUT
 FAUSTO, MOFO, AND RODNEY HIMSELF.)





"BOMBACH!"



STUFF

WRITE US MORE LETTERS!!!!LIKE THIS ONE! 2

THE CONTORTED (and somewhat disturbed) CONSUMER!!

This is a sad yet symnotic story that will make you diligerant once agian (If you have heart problems, I suggest that you should not read beyond this point.) →←

The consumer was known for her contorted actions while shopping (usually seen in front of or inside Consumers Distributing) In a way she resembled CRAZY CROSS EYED CRAIG, except for her appearance.

One day she ate a poisonous banana and died 123423646884704697348965785628 seconds later.

- Hubert Snogsen

P.S. She was last seen hovering over a palm tree one week ago.

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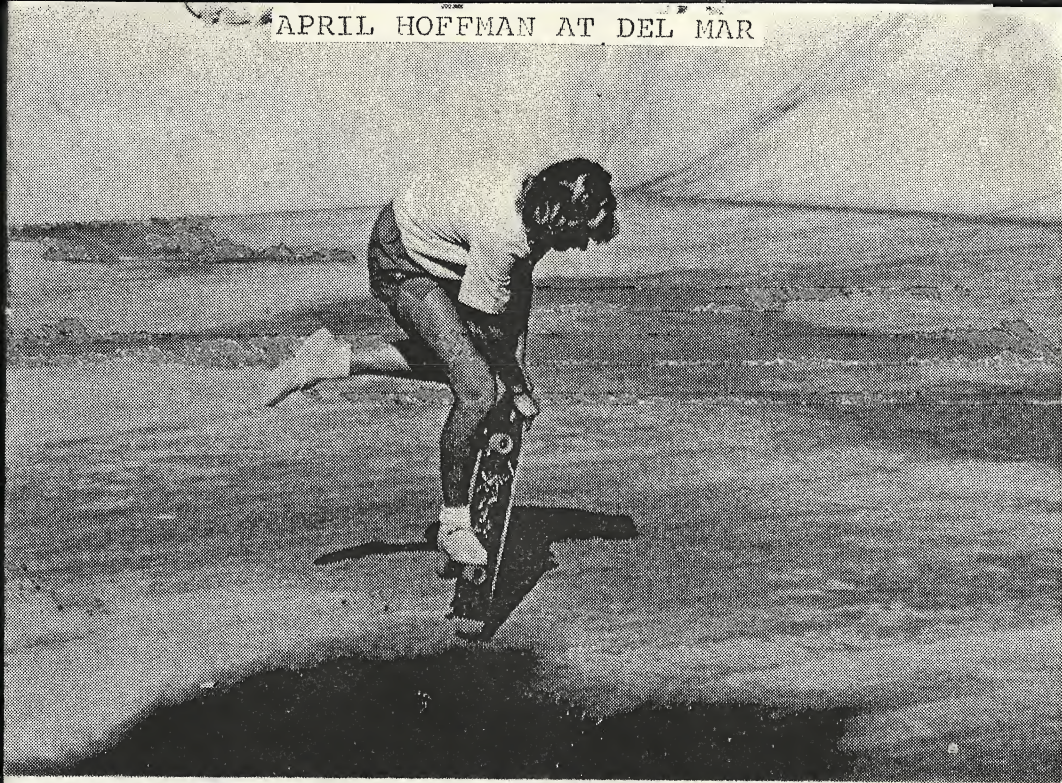


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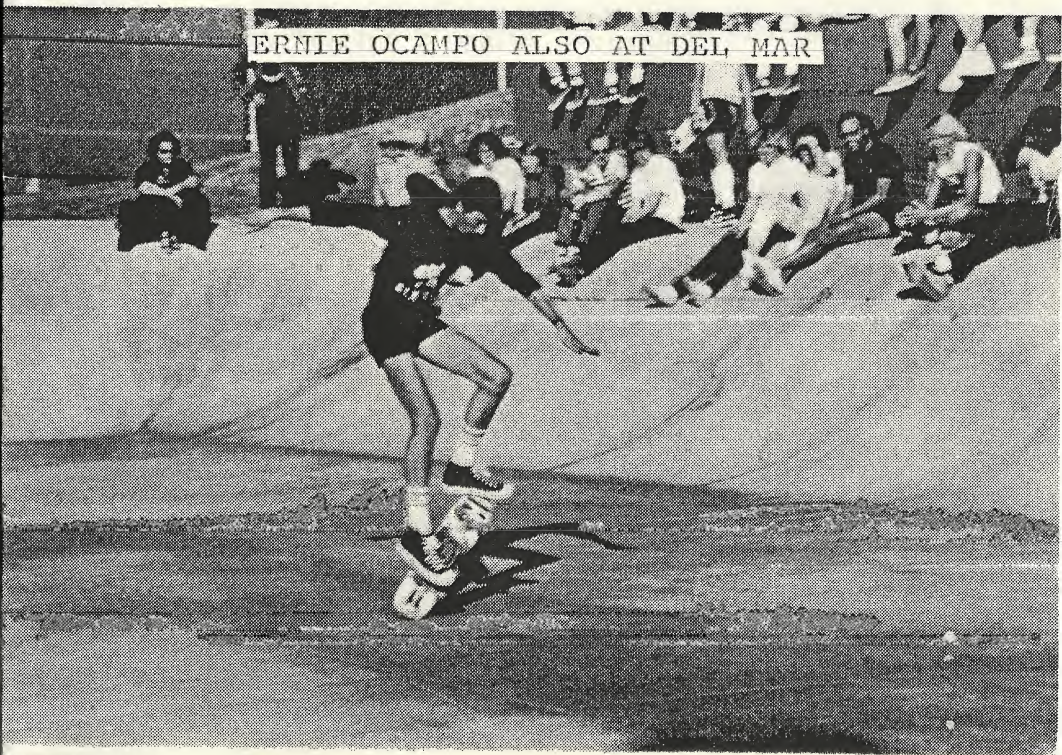


BOB SCHMELZER BUTTERFLIP PHOTO-OLA

APRIL HOFFMAN AT DEL MAR



ERNIE OCAMPO ALSO AT DEL MAR



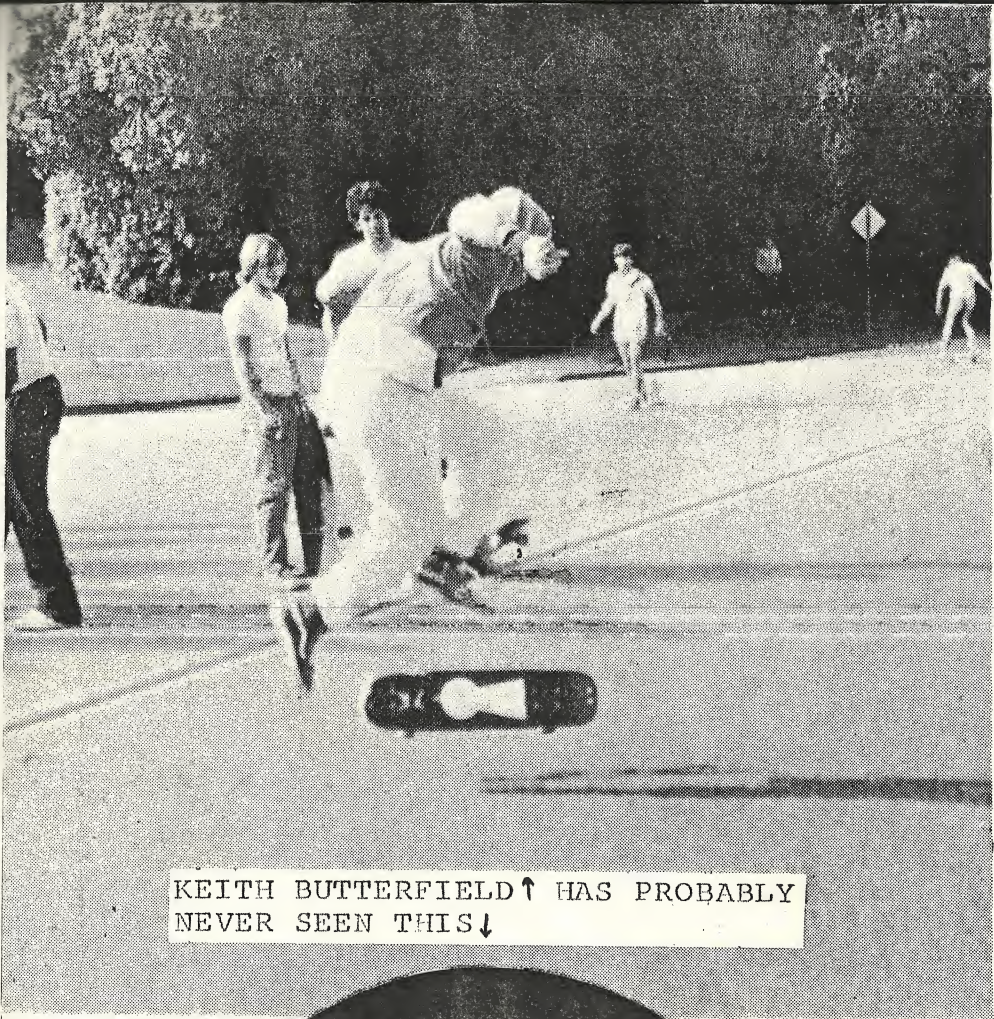


DENNIS FORONDA WITH A
MUTT THAT'S PRACTICALLY
CUT IN $\frac{1}{2}$. HE'S 11 YEARS
OLD. PHOTOS-BOB



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PAINE RUINING HIS SCHOOL





KEITH BUTTERFIELD↑ HAS PROBABLY
NEVER SEEN THIS↓



RODNEY MULLEN:

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MOFO&RODNEY

OK RODNEY, HERE IT GOES:

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TODAY?

RM--Today I've been skating, running, working out, working on my new Rat-board, skating more, and eating.

DO YOU GO TO COLLEGE?

I "Plan To Go" to the University of Florida here in Gainesville. Now I'm still a senior at a lab school, which is part of the university.

I like this year the most because I have two math classes.

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION?

After school I plan to find the best job I can-being an industrial engineer-and try to prosper.

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE THIS?

I think it would be best this way because I think it would be a waste of time to travel,etc.,befor going to work.

DO YOU SKATE OTHER THINGS THAN FREESTYLE?

Untill about June of 1980 I skated smaller vertical stuff.Then I got on BONES and went all out on freestyle.I used to be good at slalom too;but it was too limiting. Now I just skate freestyle and every once in a while I'll street skate.





WHY DID YOU START FREESTYLING?

I started freestyling because back then (1977-1978) there were no parks here and very few ramps. By the time they did come around I was too good at freestyle to quit. So I continued....and here I am.

HOW DO OTHER SKATERS AFFECT YOU?

Other skaters affect or impress me by their style and individuality, or ability to innovate. I also like people who are calm in personality yet explosive in skating. Billy Ruff, Stevie, and Jim M^CCall are good examples.

WHO'S INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?

Jim M^CCall and Tim Scrogs influenced me a lot. Especially Tim because he told me not to copy. He became furious every time I did,.....so I stopped.

HOW HAS YOUR CELEBRITY AFFECTED YOU PERSONALLY?

My celebrity has affected me a great deal personally. Most importantly, it has given me the ability to push myself harder. The other ways are; I stopped seeing people who are different as "freaks". And I'm not as intimidated as I used to be by those who treated me.

HOW HAS IT AFFECTED YOUR LIFE?

My celebrity has affected my life a lot. Many more responsibilities and challenges. and I've had a chance to see many new places and make friends that I wouldn't
... been able to. ...



HOW DID THE SUPERKIDS DEAL COMES ABOUT?

The superkids thing happened so fast I didn't really get to think about it much. The night before we filmed Stacy told me about it. He said "Oh yeah, these guys from Super Kids called the other day. I think we are gonna meet them tomorrows so that they can film you and ask a few questions." He said it so fast and calmly I actually thought he was joking.

But the next day he drove me to Venice and there they were. It wasn't really a big deal though I just skated like I normally would. And then we went back to Stacy's house where they interviewed me. I don't like to talk much like that. But they made it easy. It was just like



[Stacy] had described it;no big deal.
DO YOU ENJOY ANY OTHER SPORTS? OR ,
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO IN
YOUR SPARE TIME?

Freestyle is definitely my favorite sport.It allows me to be myself,invent, and watch myself progress.But there are other sports I enjoy.I took karate for 6½ years;it was o.k.,but I mainly did it because my dad wanted me to. Now I love to run.I think working out is fun too.I just like doing fitness stuff.



WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DO YOU USE IN YOUR ROUTINES?

In my routines I use music that has a good beat(especially in the begining.) and pleases the people.Oingo Boingo is perhaps my favorite.Last Del Mar contest I used U-2's "Like A Song". It was a little bit different in that

IS THIS WHAT YOU LIKE TO LISTEN TO?

I have to like the music I skate to.

I like Oingo Boingo, Berlin, Joe Jackson, 999, New Order, and other stuff like that.

MATT PAINE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'RE EVER GOING TO BE IN THE BOSTON AREA.

I don't think I'll ever be making it up to Boston. Sorry Matt.

WHO HAS SPONSERED YOU?

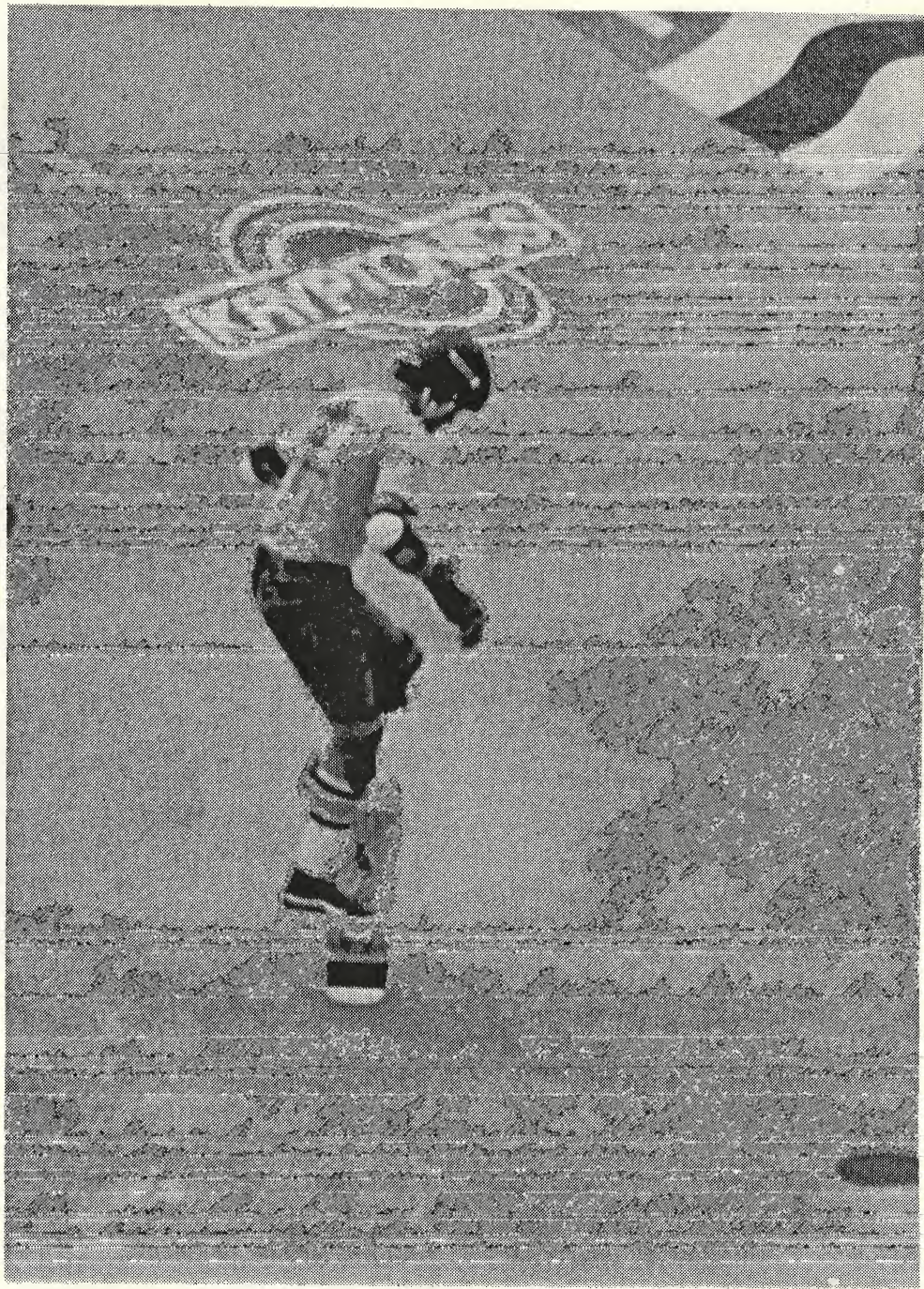
My first sponser was Inland Surf Shop; they did very much for me. My first manufacturer team was Walker and gullwing trucks. Then SIO. Then BONES(YEAH!!!!) and Tracker, VAN'S. Then SUNDEK and finally INDY.

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE MORE TIME TO SKATE IN YOUR 'NEW SITUATION'?

Skating now is so fun-more fun than it's ever been! I don't know about the amount of time I'll be able to skate now. A few hours a day in the summer maybe. And an hour or so after school. I'm just not sure about the future.

DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSING COMMENTS?

I'd really like to say how great Fausto has been. He really did a lot for me when I thought I was going to have to quite. If it weren't for him, I probably wouldn't be able to skate at all.





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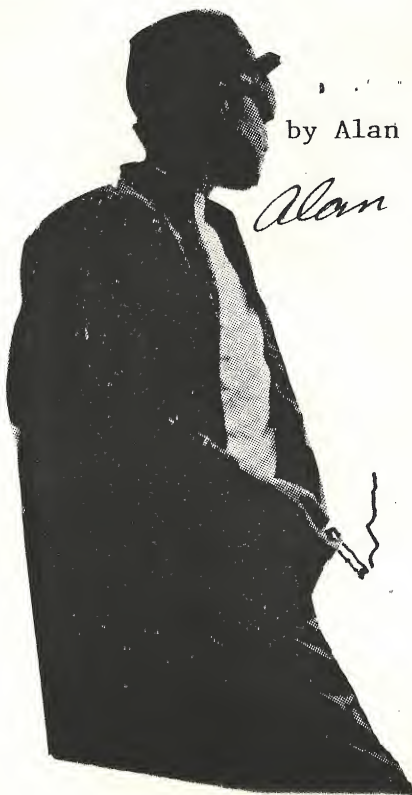


MIKE HILL, BACKSIDE AIR IN OHIO

A GENTILE BECOMES SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED

In the land of boags, there is one characteristic that rarely finds its way through the bat hole (to say the least). What most terrifyingly puzzles me is in the centron of the vitamin, so to speak. It nutralizes the criminal and makes him a bad guy. We don't want that to happen, do we? Well, in the back of the bat hole is a rare yet willing to talk about subject. It reaches its peak or hard on in about forty-to-fifty episodes which means its stubborn attitude causes the whole thing to fail, in a sense. To make the whole thing work in time, you have to call Guss. Guss could only be reached on Highway 101, when there is only bumper-to-bumper traffic. SO DON'T HESITATE, ACT NOW! All in all, don't count your chickens before they are frozen.

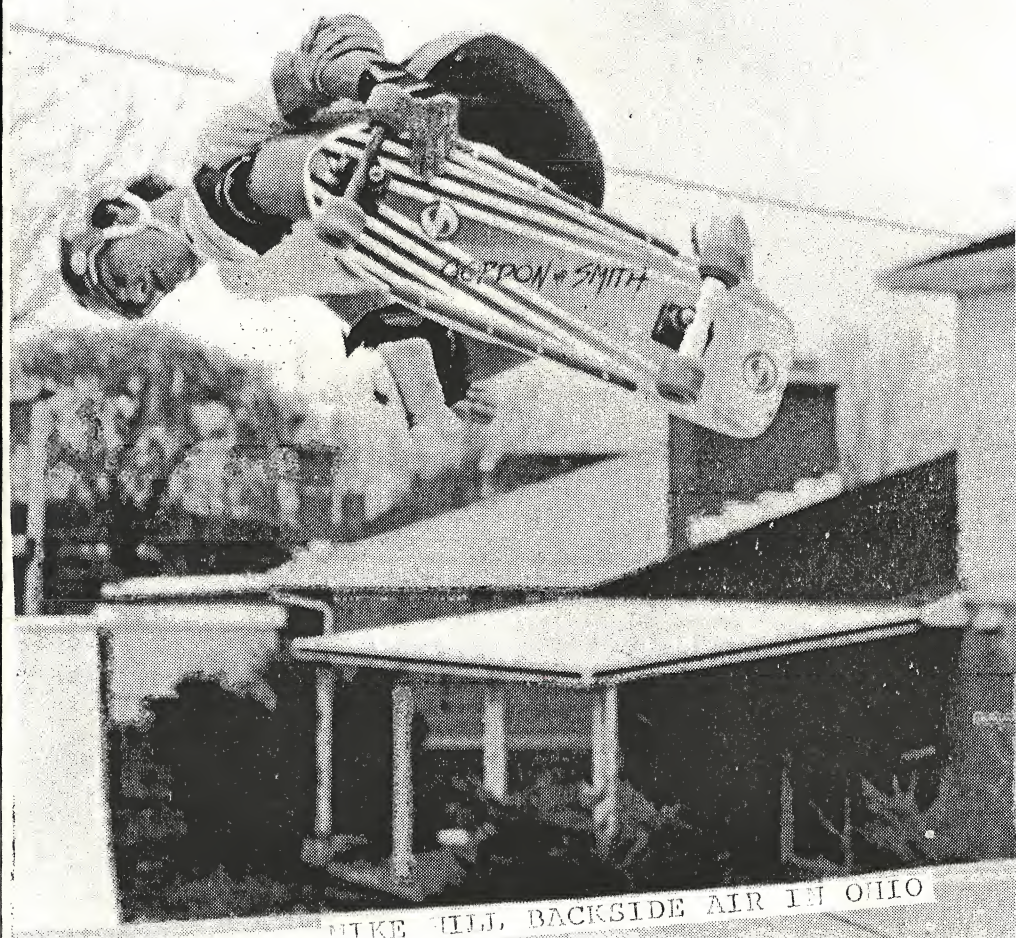
Well, off to the media.



by Alan Bogdanoff

Alan "P.B." Bogdanoff

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MIKE HILL, BACKSIDE AIR IN OHIO

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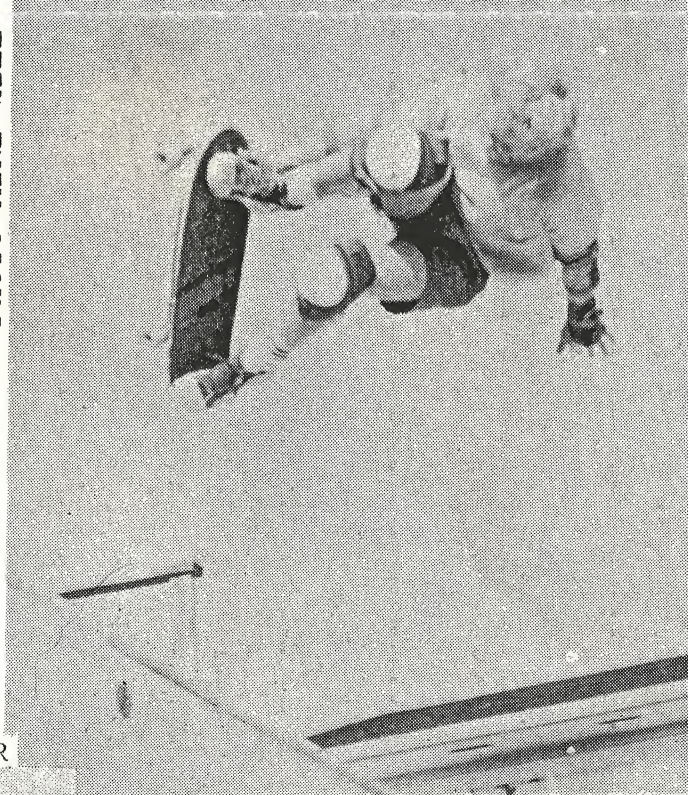
RAY UNDERHILL (POWELL, TRACKER)
EGG PLANT



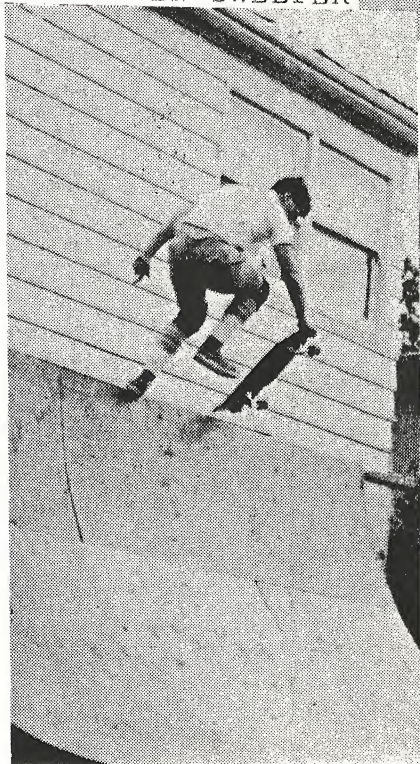
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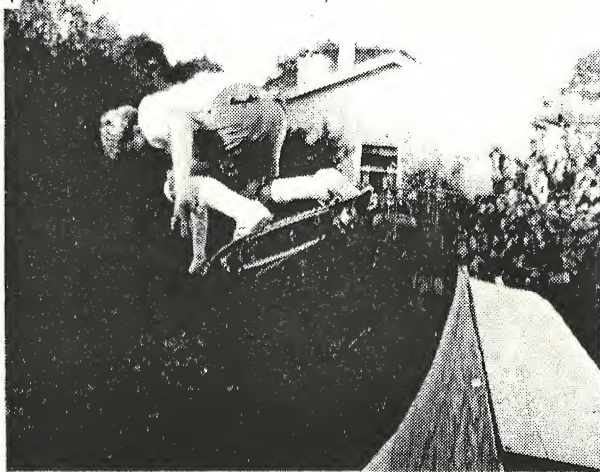
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MIKE ALLEN SWEEPER

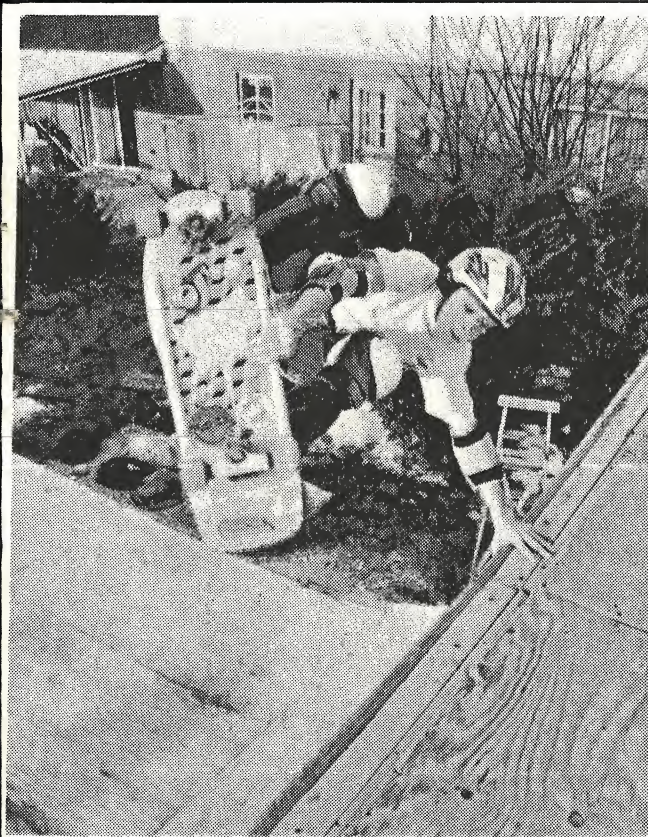


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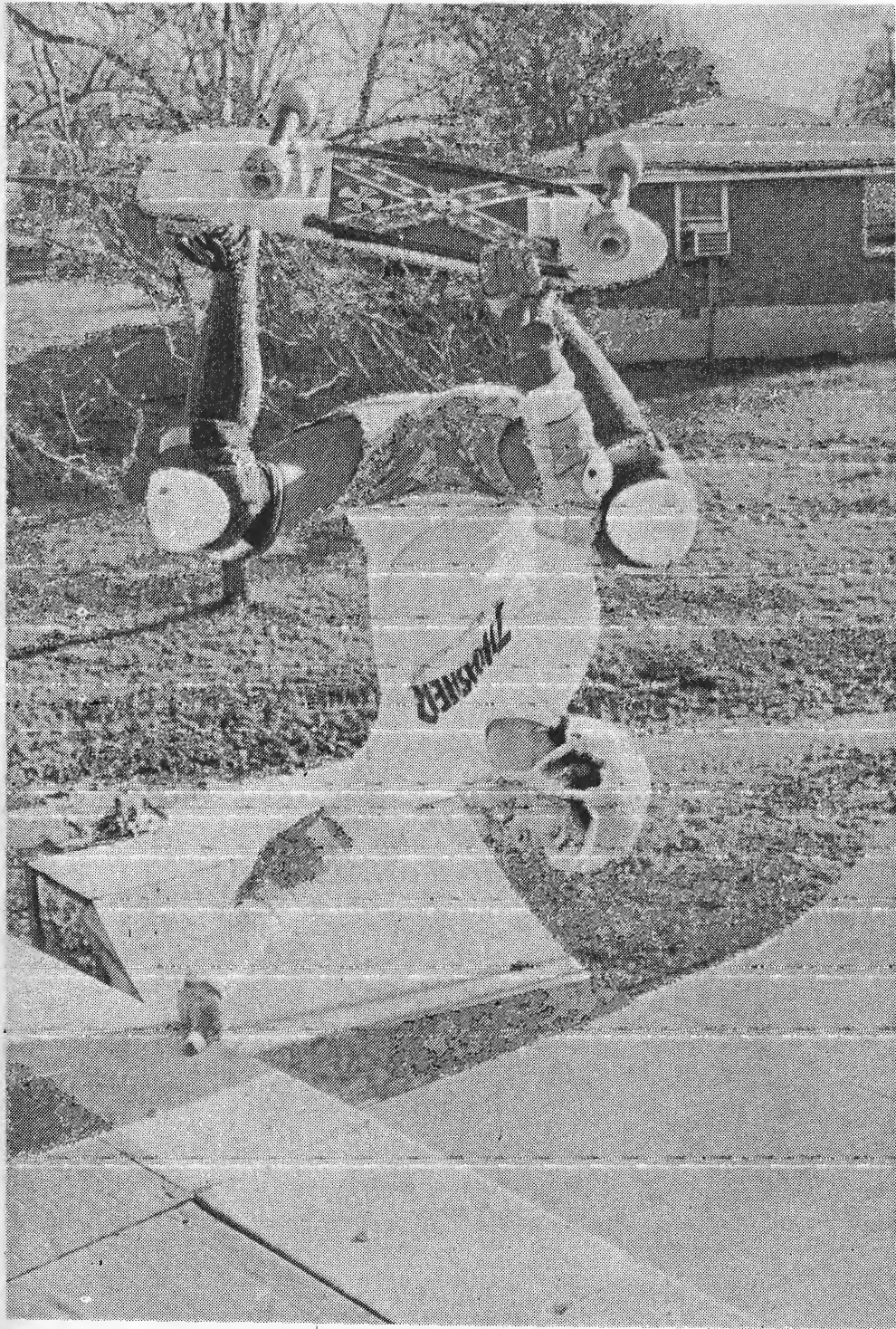


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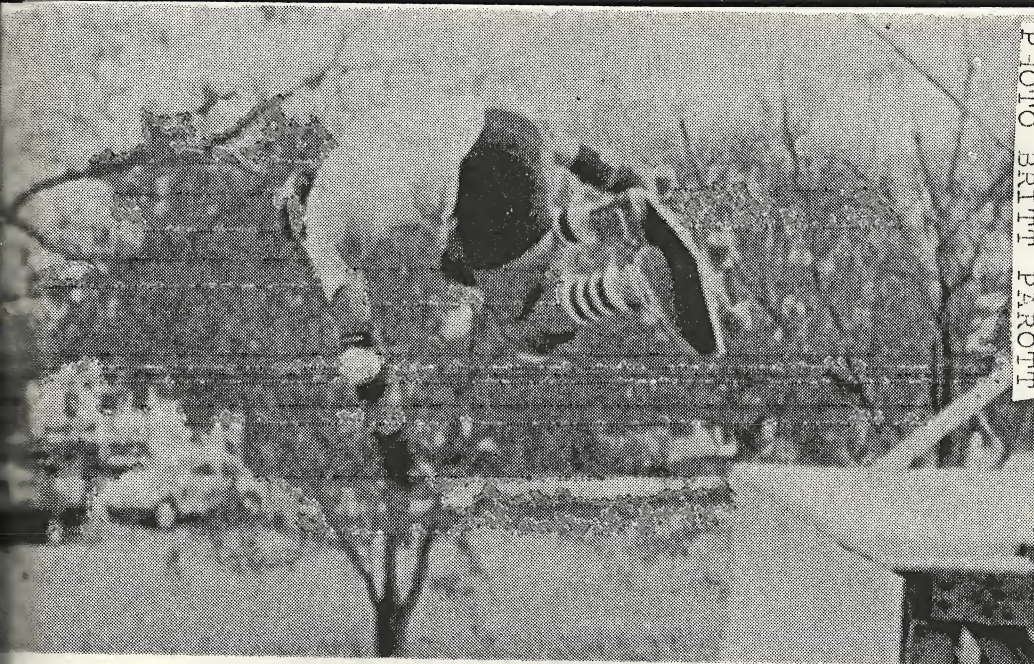
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WALLY FRONTSIDE GRINDER AT WHAT WAS THE
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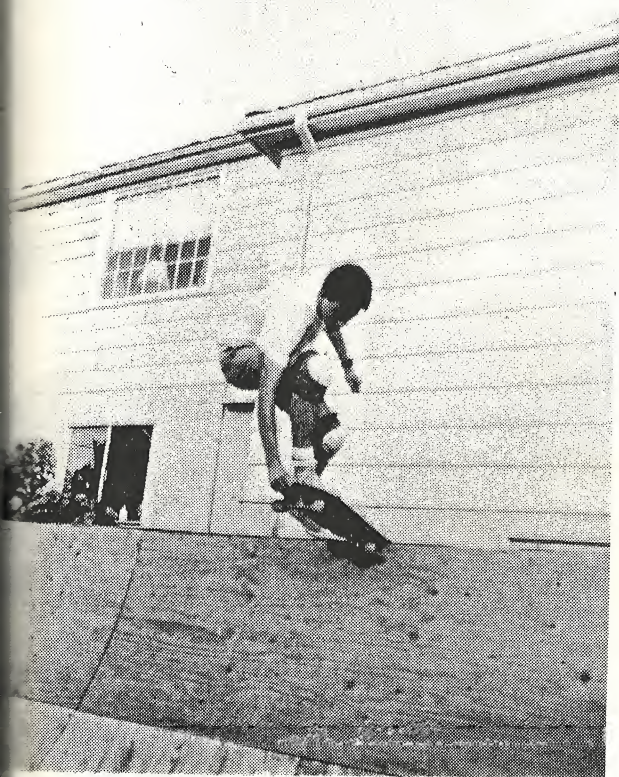


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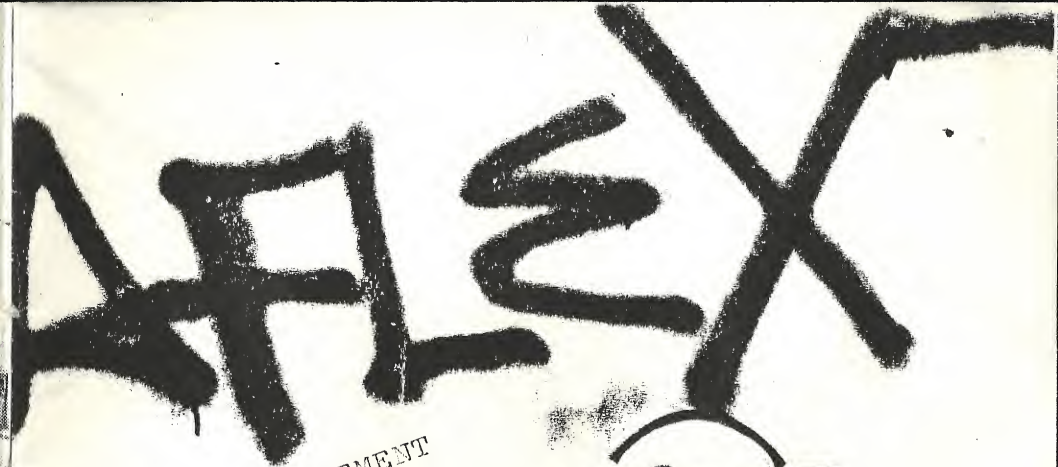


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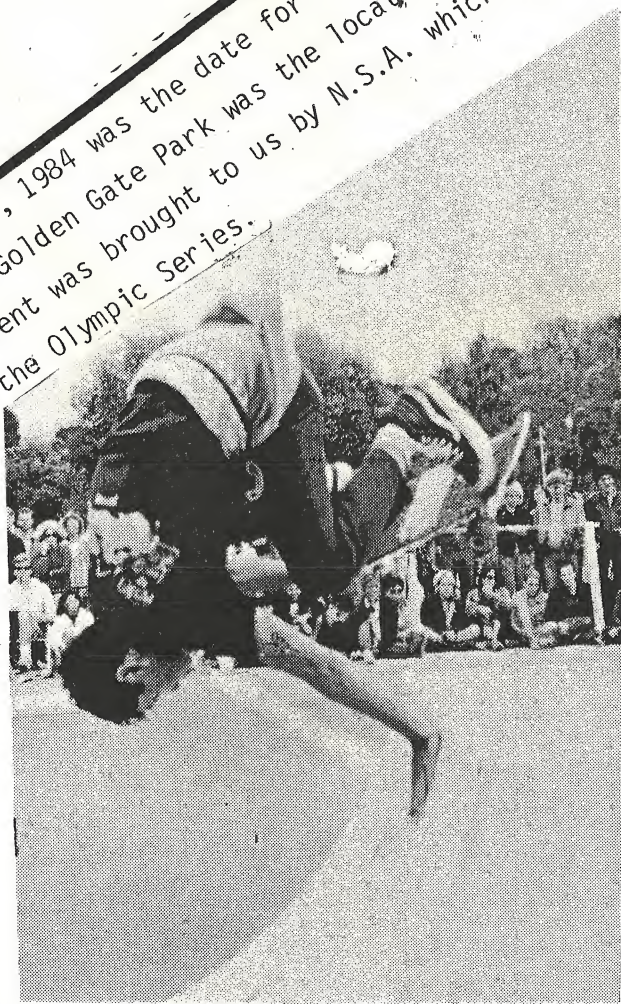
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Street Style

May 12, 1984 was the date for the street style contest and Golden Gate Park was the location. This year's event was brought to us by N.S.A. which is part of the Olympic Series.



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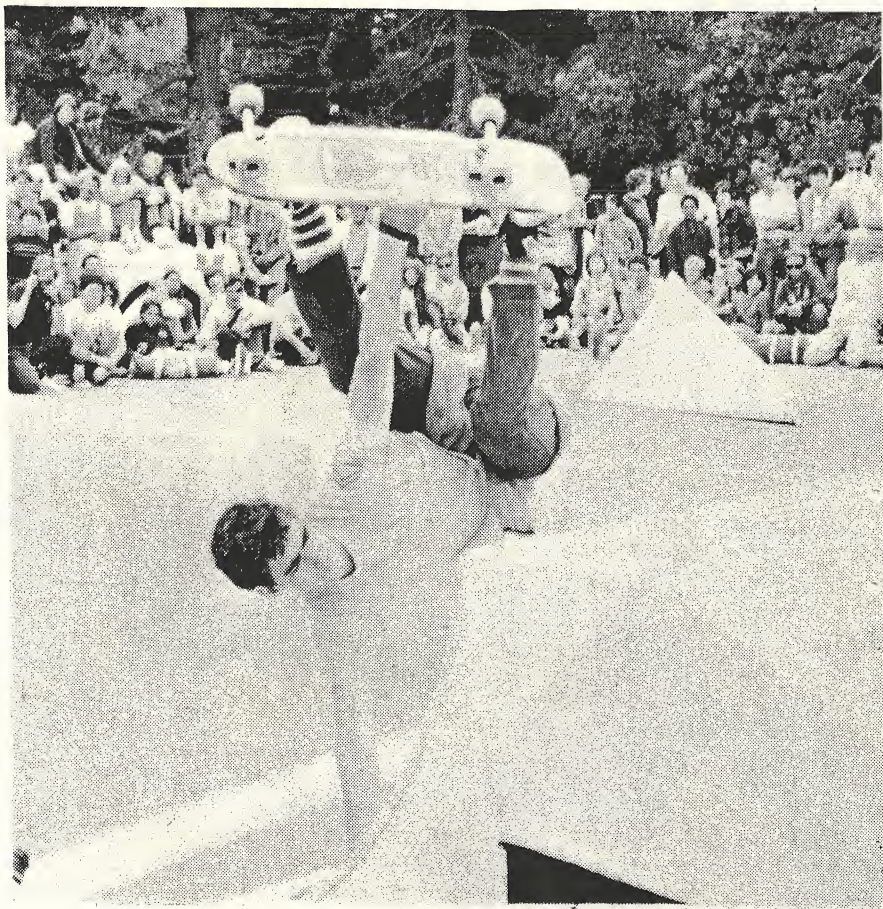
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Before the contest got underway, there was a Pro Am Freestyle Contest which I was too late to see. All I know is that Bob Schmelzer took first place and he was quite happy.

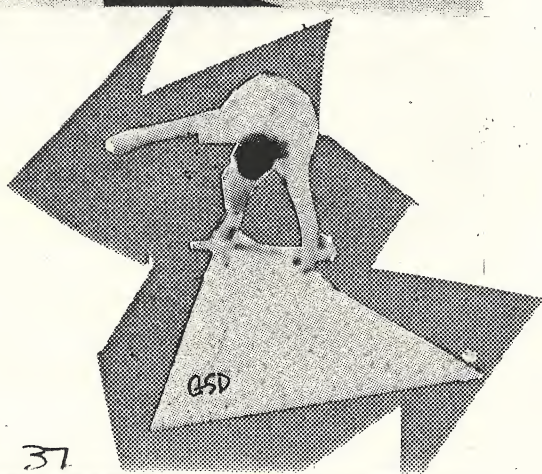


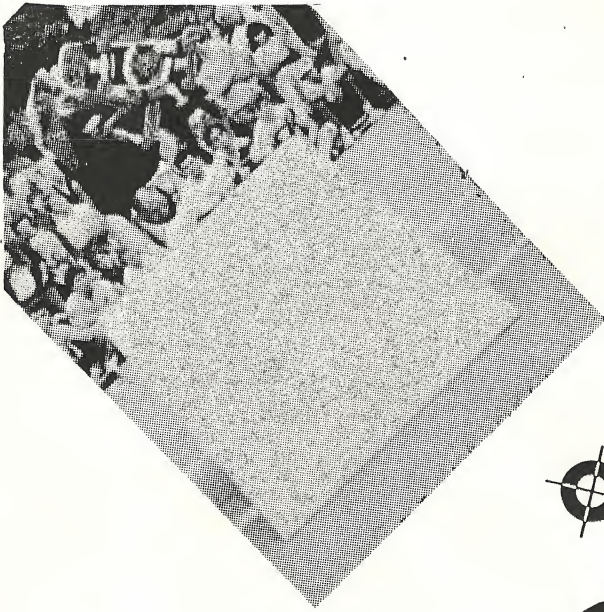
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The crowd was twice the size of last year's and the contest went along smoothly. The riders were given 45 seconds with a 15 second warning. The



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STEVIE



Judges narrowed their choices down to ten contestants. The riders went two at a time with a minute to skate. The course consisted of two parking block (extra long), 4, maybe $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft, kick ramp, the pyramid ramp, and this year they used a new ramp instead of the two little ones. It was two ramps in one. On one



IS NEIL GOOD AT INVERTS?

side it had a transition with cope and on the other side it was a kick ramp. This new ramp was a good idea because it was the only ramp with transition. The contest was organized very well considering the lack of time, although rumor had it that the free-style contest too just a bit too long. Well, it worked out all right, but next year's will probably be better, if they have one.

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